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WASHINGTON, January 27, 1992 -- New freight cars placed in service during the third quarter of 1991 totaled 6,331, down from 7,659 in the same period of 1990, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Rebuilt cars reported by Class I railroads as being delivered totalled 1,780 in the third quarter of 1991, up from 1,706 in the same period of 1990.

As of October 1, 8,775 new cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 12,214 on October 1, 1990. Class I railroads reported 1,148 rebuilt cars on order but undelivered as of Oct. 1, compared with 500 for the same period in 1990.

The AAR also reported that 99 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in the third quarter of this year by Class I railroads, compared with 145 a year ago. As of October 1, 88 locomotives were on order by Class I railroads but undelivered, compared with 111 on October 1 a year ago.

A total of 19,553 locomotives were in the Class I fleet as of October 1, compared with 19,865 a year earlier. Cumulative horsepower on October 1 was 51,470,379 on Class I railroads compared with 51,437,069 at the same time last year.

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FREIGHT CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED AND DELIVERED

AND BACKLOG OF ORDERS

ALL RAILROADS AND PRIVATE CAR LINES

(EXCEPT AS NOTED)

DELIVERED

	July - Aug. - Sept.		9 Months	
	1991	1990	1991	1990
Built New by Car Builders	6,331	7,659	18,731	24,522
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	6,331	7,659	18,731	24,522
Rebuilt (Class I Railroads Only)	1,780	1,706	7,017	4,623
Locomotives (Class I Railroads Only)	99	145	361	392

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	5,300	3,996	16,299	19,863
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	5,300	3,996	16,299	19,863
Rebuilt (Class I Railroads Only)	808	1,770	8,733	5,123

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	Oct.1		July 1
	1991	1990	1991
Built New by Car Builders	8,775	12,214	9,806
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0
Built New - Total	8,775	12,214	9,806
Rebuilt (Class I Railroads Only)	1,148	500	2,120
Locomotives (Class I Railroads Only)	88	111	66

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